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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
 (Improper charge of Deposit Account)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance**

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**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 shown on the statement dated 12/31/01 for the above-identified

☒ application.

☐ patent.

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED****AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED**

- ☐ Filing fee
- ☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on  
a date later than the filing date of the  
application (37 CFR 1.16(e))

and/or

- ☐ Surcharge for filing the oath or  
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the filing date of the  
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- ☐ Extension of term

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- ☐ Excess claims

- ☐ Issue fee

- ☐ Petition fee

- ☐ Patent maintenance fee

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- ☐ Patent maintenance fee surcharge

- ☒ Other     Extension of Time     \$110  
                         to file Appeal Brief

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED     \$110

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

Notice of Appeal was sent August 6, 2001. Appeal Brief was therefore due October 6, 2001 which was a Saturday, which made the last day to file the Appeal Brief without a request for an extension of time the following Monday, October 8, 2001. The Appeal Brief was mailed, with a certificate of mailing on Monday, October 8, 2001. Therefore no Extension of Time fee was due. Copies of the Certificate of Mailing and postcard are enclosed.

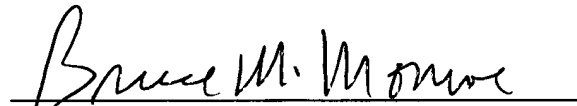
**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Account No. 18-0350.

☐ refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,



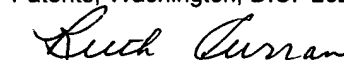
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**BUR-020US**

In Re Application Of:

**R.R. Burch et al.**Serial No.  
**09/245,625**Filing Date  
**February 5, 1999**Examiner  
**T. Ware**Group Art Unit  
**1615**

Invention:

**CHEMICALLY ACTIVE FIBER COMPOSITIONS AS DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR SUBSTANCES USEFUL IN DENTAL HYGIENE****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on:  
**August 6, 2001**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

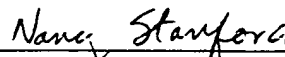
The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is: **\$160.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350**  
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SignatureDated: **October 8, 2001**

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